

FIRST SESSION

8:30-9:00 am *coffee and donuts*

Moderator: Luigi Fontanella, State University of New York, Stony Brook Manhattan

9:00 – 9:30 am Welcoming remarks by Dr. James V. Staros, Dean of Arts and Sciences
The State University of New York, Stony Brook, and Introductory remarks by Prof. Luigi
Fontanella. President of IPA and editor of *Gradiva*

9:30-11:00 am Presentations with readings

Plinio Perilli: *Sulla Poesia Italiana Oggi: appunti e riflessioni*

Paolo Lagazzi: *La poesia di Attilio Bertolucci*. Michael Palma reads Bertolucci's poetry.

Maurizio Cucchi: *Per Giovanni Raboni*. Michael Palma reads Raboni's poetry.

Cristina Benussi: *Tra terra e cielo: sulla poesia di Alda Merini*. Barbara Carle reads
Merini's poetry.

Giuseppe Panella: *On Alfredo de Palchi's Poetry*. Presentation of *La potenza della
poesia*, edited by Roberto Bertoldo. Reading of Alfredo de Palchi

11:00 – 12:30 Presentations with readings

Maurizio Cucchi: *Breve storia e lettura della mia poesia*

Antonio Riccardi: *Lettura e commento della mia poesia*

Barbara Carle: *'Don't Waste My Beauty': Translating with Antonella Anedda*

Rowan R. Phillips: *Some reflections on American Poetry Today*

12:30-1:45 pm *lunch break*

SECOND SESSION

Moderator: Irene Marchegiani, State University of New York, Stony Brook Manhattan

2:00 – 3:30 pm Presentations with readings

Alessandro Carrera: *Poetry and Philosophy*

Ernesto Livorni: *Distances of the Father, Instances of Poetry 1976-2006*

Anthony Tamburri: *Joseph Tusiani, a Bicultural Poet*

Giancarlo Pontiggia: Presentation, with bilingual reading, of his book *Selected Poems*
(translation into English by Luigi Bonaffini, who reads English translations)

Luigi Bonaffini: *The Italian Neo-Dialect Poetry*

3:30-5:30 pm Poetry Readings and Presentations

Samuel Menashe, winner of the Neglected Masters Award

Jonathan Galassi

Rowan R. Phillips

Michael Palma

Gabriella Sica

Mia Lecomte

Alfredo de Palchi, Presentation of Chelsea Editions

Luigi Fontanella, Presentation of *Gradiva* and reading

Paolo Valesio, Presentation of *Italian Poetry Review* and reading

5:30-6:00 pm Discussion and Closing Remarks

reception to follow

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